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Pretty sure Valerie was involved in truancy issues previously. Not sure her position. Anyway, just spoke with Gerald again. May not be more money exactly, but he suggested I speak with Mark Billingsley who was instrumental along with Heidi Kuhn, in getting it set up. Will have more info tomorrow. I have a call into Mark. It is obviously no secret but he is not sure whether or not information was shared with Dorcas/the mayor or not. They are going to visit the JAC as well as other juvenile facilities and get a better understanding of what is being done overall in the Miami area around youth issues, but as I said, will try to have more info tomorrow.

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Who is Valerie Matthews.

No, I'm not aware of the trip. Nor am I aware of any attempt to have more funds appropriated. The Commission has already appropriated about \$700,000. Are the mayor and Dorcas aware of this?

Bill

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2018, at 12:51 PM, Brona Pinnolis <bpinnolis@memphiscrime.org> wrote:

Gerald Darling just returned my call and gave me a couple of updates:

1. I have to speak with Valerie Matthews regarding the ERCs and he will have her get in touch with me.
2. He is traveling this week (8/9-10) with all but three county commissioners to see the Miami YAC, in preparation to appropriate additional funding for the YAC before they leave office. Billingsley isn't going as it would be a repeat visit. Van Turner and Melvin Burgess had conflicts but every other commissioner is going. He is also taking Kirk Fields or another juvenile detention representative. About 11-12 people in all. I don't know if you were aware of this trip. It came together in about a week he said.

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